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For: CONTINUOUS DEHYDRATION OF ALCOHOL TO ETHER AND WATER USED AS FUEL FOR DIESEL ENGINES

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed February 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration executed by the inventors identifying the application by the International application number and filing date. An executed Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment, and an Information Disclosure Statement are also enclosed.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) and the \$40.00 assignment recordation fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

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paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. G3781.0005/P005. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 17, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- . U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- · Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- . Copy of the International Search Report
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- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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